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SUBJECT: CIVIL AIR INQUIRY FOR LEAR COMPANIES, RENO, NEVADA

DEPARTMENT PASS COMMERCE FOR COHEN AND HALE

1. HARRY JACKSON, (SON-IN-LAW OF WILLIAM LEAR, SR., CHAIRMAN OF LEAR COMPANIES, P.O. BOX 10600, RENO, NEVADA) INDICATES POSSIBLE IRANIAN INTEREST IN CO-PRODUCING NEW LEAR COMPANIES LEARSTAR 600 CORPORATE JET.

2. ACCORDING JACKSON, WILLIAM LEAR WORKING WITH IRANIAN INTERMEDIARY HUSHANG LAVI, IRANIAN CITIZEN PRESENTLY LIVING IN UNITED STATES. ACCORDING JACKSON, LAVI INTERMEDIARY FOR LT. GEN. M. YAZDNEAKHSK (DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF MATERIEL IIAF) AND MAJOR GEN. A. AZARBARZIN.

3. SINCE DEAL INVOLVES POSSIBLE INVESTMENT BY IRAN, PROBABLY IN NAME OF IRANIAN AIRCRAFT INDUSTRIES, JACKSON ANXIOUS TO ASCERTAIN CREDENTIALS LAVI, YAZDNEAKHSH, AND AZARBARZIN. REPORTEDLY LAVI CLAIMS TO HAVE ARRANGED APPOINTMENT FOR WILLIAM LEAR WITH SHAH MID-JULY BUT JACKSON'S SOURCES DOUBT LAVI AND COLLEAGUES HAVE CLOUT TO ARRANGE THIS WITHOUT GOING THROUGH LT. GEN. KHATEMI, COMMANDER OF IIAF AND BROTHER-IN-LAW OF SHAH.

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4. IN VIEW SIGNIFICANCE OF ABOVE DEVELOPMENTS AS IMPACTING ON  
START UP MAJOR NEW U.S. CORPORATE PROGRAM WITH IMPORTANT BALANCE  
OF PAYMENTS AND U.S. AEROSPACE EMPLOYMENT POSSIBILITIES,  
RCAA WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE EARLY ANSWER BY EMBASSY TEHRAN  
TO ABOVE.

5. FOR KUWAIT: RCAA BELIEVES LEARSTAR PROPOSAL TO UTG AT LEAST  
TEMPORARILY ON BACK-BURNER.  
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